

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Annie ANDRIEUX et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Phase of PCT/IB2005/000217

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Docket No.: 128765

For: USE OF EPOTHILONES IN THE TREATMENT OF NEURONAL CONNECTIVITY  
DEFECTS SUCH AS SCHIZOPHRENIA AND AUTISM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**